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Title: REINFORCING BAR TOOL AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENT

Page 1, before line 1, please add the following paragraph:

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/263,860, titled "Reinforcing Bar Connection and Method," filed January 23, 2001, and from U.S. Provisional Application No. _____ (Express Mail No. EJ464621533US), titled "Reinforcing Bar Tool and Method," filed January 8, 2002.

REMARKS

The amendment adds a claim for priority to a pair of provisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,
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